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Area Residents Are Participants In M-NCPPC Planning Events

by Thomas X. White

On Wednesday, March 2 the planning staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) held the first community meeting at the Greenbelt Community Center for a nearly two-year-long planning update of the 2001 Approved Sector plan and Sectional Map Amendment for the Greenbelt Metro Area. This meeting followed an initial meeting with the Greenbelt City Council on December 22, 2010, and a February 2 meeting with the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board (See GNR February 10, 2011).

Since these earlier meetings, boundaries of the proposed planning area have expanded. They now include the original Sector Plan areas of Greenbelt West; an extension eastward to include the Golden Triangle commercial office park area, the Belle Point office and townhome neighborhood, the Charlestowne townhomes and

highrise apartments and University Square apartments. Further eastward the boundaries also include commercial and office development south of Greenbelt Road and on both sides of Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt East and the commercial and office development south of Greenbelt Road in Berwyn Heights.

Map Amendment

Reflecting this expanded planning area, the planning project is retitled “Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment.” In a brief summary document distributed to attendees at the community meeting, it was noted also that the recommended sector plan boundaries will ultimately be considered by the Prince George’s County Planning Board and will require approval by the District Council (Prince George’s County Council when acting on planning and zoning).

These actions are expected to take place before formal initiation of the planning process in May.

The project summary document noted as well that the 2001 Approved Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment for the Greenbelt Metro Area had been approved prior to the County’s 2002 General Plan and other key functional master plans, such as the 2005 Green Infrastructure Plan, the 2008 Public Safety Facilities Plan, the 2009 Master Plan of Transportation, the 2010 Historic Sites and Districts Plan and the 2010 Water Resources Plan.

According to the summary document, “This planning effort is timely due to an increased emphasis in the county on transit-oriented and supportive development, safe and complete streets

See **COUNCIL**, page 6

Teens Ready to Open Curtains On New Chris Cherry Musical

by Cindy Henneberger

Twenty-six area teens from 10 area schools have been practicing since January to put on the world premiere of *The School for Super-Heroes Presents Orlando Furioso, The Musical*, a new play by Greenbelter Chris Cherry.

The lights will go up at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) during the last two weekends of March for the eleventh annual Greenbelt Youth Musical. Viewers will catch a glimpse of this swashbuckling fantasy epic featuring knights, wizards, warrior damsels – and a twist.

It’s a musical about a musical. In the first musical, teenagers in a high school for super heroes feel left out by their offbeat powers that are not-so-super. But they team up to put on an ambitious reaching high school performance. Thus the second musical, *Orlando Furioso*, straight from 16th century classic literature – which is where the knights and castles come in, along with a major Christian-Muslim world conflict and star-crossed lovers who get caught in the fray. The outcasts soon find the results of their production prove more powerful than they ever expected.

This year’s performers hail from a cornucopia of schools including Greenbelt’s own Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Greenbelt Middle School. Other area schools represented are Kenmoor School, Newport Mill School and Robert Goddard



Teen actors rehearse for premiere of *The School for Super-Heroes Presents Orlando Furioso, The Musical* next weekend. Left to right are Aaron Solomon, 16; Aaron Goldstein, 14; Flavia Perrotta, 15; and on the table Ben Shaw, 16.

Middle School, Friends Community School; and Central, Laurel, Albert Einstein and Elizabeth Seton High Schools.

Most of the cast also participated in Camp Encore, the Greenbelt Recreation Department’s four-week summer day camp for exploring theater arts. The event is jointly presented by the Recreation Department and GAC.

Featured vocal soloists include Ben Shaw, Flavia Perrotta, Aaron Solomon, Jill Schneider, Candace Jones, Jonas Ventimiglia, Alma Knutson, Abram Shaw, Olivia

Guerrieri, Aaron Goldstein, Carlos Castillo, Isaac Solomon and Jan Knutson.

Performances are scheduled for Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m.; Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m.; Friday, March 25 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 26 at both 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Advance purchases may be made at the Greenbelt Community Center business office, 15 Crescent Road, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number for ordering tickets and information is 301-397-2208.

Women’s History Month

Angella Foster – Telling Stories through Dance

by Karen Yoho

When your life takes you from Kentucky to Michigan to North Carolina, from New York City to Houston and then to Greenbelt, you know you have a story to tell. For Angella Foster, who tells her story through dance, we are fortunate her journey brought her at last to Greenbelt.

Born and raised in western Kentucky, Foster was a gifted student and talented dancer, choreographing since the age of 14. She describes her work and her interests as eclectic. “My mother always said I had too many interests for my own good,” says Foster.

She was most drawn to performance art, she said, but she has also studied costume design, music, architecture and design and



Angella Foster

writing. Without a college or university dance program in Kentucky, Foster said she headed to Hope College in Michigan, where she found a vibrant program. She took a life lesson there from a fiction writing class – to write what you know about.

With stops along the way to pursue perfor-

mance and post-graduate studies in New York City, including the Merce Cunningham Dance Studio, Foster traveled to Houston to work with the Ad Deum Dance Company. Next she married Ben Foster, an intelligence analyst with the U.S. government, which brought them to the D.C. area. They lived in Hyattsville while Foster pursued her MFA in Dance

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Radical Readers Campaign Launches Here at Library

by Danielle Celdran

The Prince George’s County Memorial Library System and the Maryland State Education Association (MSEA) launched a statewide Radical Readers program at the Greenbelt Branch Library on February 24. Radical Readers had been created about four years ago by MSEA “to encourage middle school students to become extreme about the joy of reading.”

The event was open to the public. About 28 Greenbelt Middle School students and their teachers attended as well as officials from Prince George’s library headquarters, MSEA, Friends of

the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis and library patrons and members of the public.

Co-sponsors of the program include MSEA, Governor Martin O’Malley, the Maryland Association of Librarians and the Maryland Library Association.

This year Greenbelt Middle School has been chosen as a pilot location, encouraging all students to participate in a school-wide reading competition. Students will be provided with a “reading buddy,” a library volunteer, who can help select books and read

See **READERS**, page 6

What Goes On

Saturday, March 12

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Free Sustainable Gardening Forum, Community Center. Registration is required.

Monday, March 14

8 p.m., Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov.

Tuesday, March 15

7 p.m., Greenbelt Board of Appeals, Community Center, Suite 220

Wednesday, March 16

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board, Goddard Guests Present Proposed Bike Route, Community Center

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Advisory Group Chairs (stakeholders), Community Center

Letters

THANKS!

Thanks to those who donated blood on March 4 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Thanks are also given to the Red Cross personnel and volunteers for their services.

The next scheduled City of Greenbelt blood drive is Friday, April 29 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

To make an appointment call 1-800-448-3543.

Janet Goldberg
Recreation Coordinator

Hateful Words

While reading the News Review this week I did not enjoy encountering [the “N” word]. Unfortunately, readers of the front page profile on resident Walter Moody encountered that powerfully noxious word without any warning. Were they cringing like me, wondering if it was really necessary?

Everyone I know finds the word to be vile and anachronistic – and certainly inappropriate in a community newspaper.

No matter the author, I hope such hateful words will forever after be banished from your pages. Won’t you please spare young readers or denizens of color the shock of seeing such venomous language in print, no matter the context?

Andy Carruthers

Clarification

In last week’s front page article on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors meeting, paragraph two should have read:

“Five motions recommended by the Finance Committee were reviewed regarding financial aspects of the upgrade and pilot project. Only one motion will be reviewed again at the March 10 board meeting. No comment period will occur.”

Free Mid-week Bird Walk at Artemesia

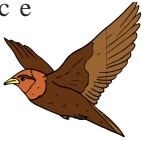
The Prince George’s Audubon Society hosts a free bird walk at 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 17 on the paved Luther Goldman Birding Trail at Lake Artemesia, College Park and Berwyn Heights. Meet at parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. All skill levels are welcome. Binoculars are suggested.

For more information call 301-459-3375.

Winter Bird Walk In Bowie Next Sat.

The Prince George’s Audubon Society will host a free half-day bird walk at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 19 at the Governor Bridge Natural Area, Governor Bridge Road in Bowie. Meet at the parking lot. All skill levels are welcome. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested.

For more details call 410-765-6482.



Three Artists Exhibit Works At New Deal March-April

Three new artists’ exhibits went on display at the New Deal Café on March 1. Ceramic pieces by Gina Mai Denn, paintings by Marian Williams and photography by Gary Jimerfield will be displayed throughout the Café until May 2. There will be a free artists’ reception on Sunday, March 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. to which all are invited.

Mai Denn

Gina Mai Denn, an artist-in-residence at the Community Center, will display “A Small Case of the Blues (and Greens and other colors too)” of her favorite ceramic pieces. Showing a variety of styles and techniques she has worked in, there are both decorative works and functional items. Fancy vases, jars, bowls and whimsical vessels will fill the small display case in the front room of the Café – a turquoise blue glaze on many of the pieces is a favorite of hers. She shares studio space with three other ceramic artists, collectively called Studio 302, where she works mainly on the potters wheel making functional pieces but she also does some hand built pieces and small sculptures.

Mai Denn has been teaching the potters wheel and other ceramic arts since 1996 at the Community Center, the University of Maryland Art and Learning Center and elsewhere. She graduated cum laud in 1991 from Alfred University with a BA in fine arts and ceramic art as her major.

Williams

Marian Williams is a chil-

dren’s book author and illustrator. Her exhibit of watercolors and acrylics is entitled Hometown Memories. “Bigdaddy: A Granddaughter’s Love Story” was her first work. Her art and writing has been featured in Today’s Minister’s Wife Magazine. She was among artists in the 2010 “All Hung” exhibit at the Montpelier Arts Center. She categorizes her art as in the naïve style or animated realism and enjoys rural life subjects. Another medium that intrigues her is found object collage.

Williams’ vocation is in special education and social work. She is a lifelong Prince Georgian and lives in Upper Marlboro with her husband and daughter, where she continues to hone her craft.

Jimerfield

Gary Jimerfield will exhibit some of his most recent creations in “Examples: Selections from the Vault.” He works in still photography, video and computer art.

He was educated at Georgetown College, Towson State University and the Corcoran School of Art and Design and has done independent study at the Library of Congress. He began photography in the early 70s and has been working in video since the 80s. His specialties include nature and southwestern landscapes and he has branched out into studio work with miniatures and abstracts. Jimerfield is a member of Bright Side Pictures, a trio of artists working in digital video, photography, miniature set design, painting and computer abstracts.



Spring Ahead!

Reset your clocks
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Friday

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Saturday

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Upcoming Co-op Wine, Cheese Tasting Demos

The next Co-op food tasting demo will be held on Tuesday, March 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. and is to feature Kerrygold cheese.

Among the cheeses available for sampling will be Kerrygold’s Dubliner, Red Leicester, Blarney and aged low-fat cheddar. Kerrygold cheeses are crafted with milk from grass-fed cows.



Wine Tastings

There will also be two wine tastings this month. Friday, March 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. Voila Wines will be offered, with sampling of La Mano, Green Truck and Yealands wines on the tasting menu for March 25.

All are welcome at the sampling events; age identification is required for wine tasting.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for March 14 to 18:

Monday – Grape juice, grilled chicken patty, broccoli with carrots and cauliflower, parsley noodles, baked apple.

Tuesday – Cream of broccoli soup, beef patty with mushroom gravy, okra and tomatoes, baked sweet potatoes, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday – Apple juice, baked tilapia, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, marinated cucumber salad, diced peaches.

Thursday – Split pea soup, cold corned beef, whole boiled potatoes, steamed cabbage with carrots, key lime pie (Premium Meal).

Friday – Cranberry juice, tuna pasta salad, garden salad, sliced beets with onions, strawberry parfait.

At the Library

Spring Gardening

Saturday, March 12, 11 a.m., Identifying Common Weeds in Your Garden, presented by the Master Gardeners of Prince George’s County.

Teen Tech Week

Saturday, March 12, 1 to 4:30 p.m., the last day of Teen Tech Week. Teens 12 to 19 can test their skills with popular games for the Wii.

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m., The Lace Reader by Baunonia Barry.

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

*Wednesday, March 16, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 children.

*Thursday, March 17, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 18 to 36 months, limit 15 children.

*Pick up free ticket for the Storytime events at the Information Desk.

Read to Rover

Saturday, March 19, 2 p.m., children can build their reading confidence by reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs. Registration is required.

GHI Notes

Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee – GHI Lobby

Wednesday, March 16, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee – Board Room

Thursday, March 17, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee – Board Room

Friday, March 18, Offices Closed (Note: Members needing emergency service during closings can call maintenance at 301-474-6011.)

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Service Hour Credits For 3-Sisters West

CampFire USA is seeking middle school-age youth to participate in a 6-week after-school learning project on gardening work and nutrition/health for the Greenbelt West 3-Sisters Garden started last fall at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Preparation for the “Lasagna Gardening” program will start with the first Monday session on March 14 at 4 p.m. at Greenbelt Middle School, where participants will meet team leaders and prepare for their project during the coming summer. The students will earn service hour credits.

CampFire will also sell project t-shirts to participants.

To register contact Mrs. Woodward at Greenbelt Middle School or the CampFire USA office at info@campfireusa-patuxent.org or 240-391-6246.

March 11 Explorations Plans Summer Trips

On Friday, March 11 at 1 p.m., the Greenbelt Community Center will hold a summer planning meeting in place of Explorations Unlimited. During this meeting trips for the upcoming summer and for the fall will be discussed. Any and all ideas are welcome; all are encouraged to attend. Attendees are urged to bring ideas for trips or activities they would like to be involved in.

Explorations Unlimited is usually held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend; questions and suggestions are encouraged. For details call 301-397-2208.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Visual Artists, Poets, Writers



All ages are invited to submit Artwork~Poetry~Short Stories

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ACE Science Clubs Meet Next Week

The next Greenbelt Children’s ACE Science Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center.



Another meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17 at 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Free to all Greenbelt children ages 8 to 14, the ACE Science Club features hands-on experiments and fun facts about science, technology, engineering, math, nature, life and the universe. This month’s topic is sound, demonstrating how pressure and electro-magnetism can be used to produce sound. The group will build a speaker.

The club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Greenbriar and the fourth Thursday at the Greenbelt Community Center. For more information call Wendy Wexler at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.

Rhythm and Rhyme Toddler Sessions

Beginning on March 29 there will be a “Rhythm and Rhyme Time” of stories and activities from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for children from newborns to age four with an adult caregiver. A free program sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, it will be held in the Multipurpose Room at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Current leaders for the group are Jaky Lilly, Kate McElhenny and L’il Dan Celdran. More volunteer leaders are being sought; those interested should email Greg Varda at gvarda@greenbeltmd.gov.

Upcoming American Legion Meetings

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136 meeting is Tuesday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

The regularly scheduled American Legion membership meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, with a free meal served at 6:15 p.m. for attending members. The meetings include committee reports, planning, funding and discussions on Post operations and programs. This is the opportunity for member input and direction.

Agenda

The March 16 meeting will include nominations for delegates and alternates to the department convention; nomination and election to endorse delegates and alternates to the national convention; endorsement of three department executive committee members; and appointment of a nominating committee to screen and verify nominees’ intentions and eligibility to become Post officers. The Nominating Committee will meet once a week between the March and April meeting – the meeting schedule will be available at the Post home.

BARC Bird Walk Sunday Morning

The Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group will host a bird walk at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) on Sunday, March 13 from 8 to 10 a.m. Meet at the intersection of Sheep and Beaverdam Roads (just west of the BARC sewage treatment plant). Birders of all abilities are welcome; binoculars and appropriate clothing are recommended.

For details contact Michel Cavigelli at michel.cavigelli@yahoo.com or 301-614-0691.



All are invited to attend a **Fun Lunch** with the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club At Franklin’s Restaurant, Brewery & General Store 5121 Baltimore Avenue (Route 1) in Hyattsville

Saturday, March 19, 11:30 to 1 p.m.
Good food, music, inspiring speech for \$20.
RSVP to Karl at (301) 577-8907





OPENING THIS WEEKEND AT THE GREENBELT ARTS CENTER!



March 11 - April 2
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Sunday, March 20 and 27 at 2:30
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Labor Day Festival Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee’s annual membership meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23 at the Community Center. Elections will be held and the budget for the coming year will be approved. All are invited.

Academy Stadium Theatres

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Adults/Seniors: \$6.50

Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON

ON SATURDAY \$5.00

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Adults: \$8.50

Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

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Week of MAR 11

FRI. – SAT.

Gnomeo & Juliet, G

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Beastly, PG-13 (!)

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Mars Needs Moms, PG in 3D

No fees at our location

11:20, 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:40, 9:50

Battle Los Angeles, PG-13 (!)

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Rango, PG-13 (!)

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Red Riding Hood, PG-13 (!)

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Big Momma’s House:

Like Father, Like Son, PG-13 (!)

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Big Momma’s House:

Like Father, Like Son, PG-13 (!)

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Adjustment Bureau, PG-13

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More Community Events

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Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

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Obituaries

Darlene J. O'Reilly

Darlene J. O'Reilly, 76, of Hillside Road died on Thursday, March 3, 2011, after a valiant year-long battle with cancer.



Mrs. O'Reilly was born in St. Louis, Mo. Her home has been in Greenbelt for over 25 years.

She worked for the NARC Federal Credit Union in Beltsville.

A member of St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church, she belonged to the Ladies of Charity at the church. She was a member of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club.

Mrs. O'Reilly had an affinity for bichon frise dogs and had two of her own. Several members of her family had bichon frise dogs, too.

She liked to read and work crossword puzzles.

Her brother Donald Hrevus predeceased her.

She is survived by her children Sharon O'Reilly, James O'Reilly (Rebecca), Nancy Graeves (Scott), Steve O'Reilly, John O'Reilly (Lori) and Justine O'Reilly. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Kyle Graeves, Dayne Ramsey, Logan Ramsey, Krista O'Reilly, Connor Graeves, John O'Reilly, Myles Martinez and many other loving relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial is to be held Wednesday March 16 at 10 a.m. at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church, 135 Crescent Road, with burial to follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ladies of Charity in care of St. Hugh's Catholic Church or The Sanctuary at Holy Cross Nursing Center.

Greenbriar Holds Clothing Drive

Greenbriar is holding its annual clothing drive. Donate "gently worn" shoes and clothing during the annual spring clothing drive. Donation boxes will be located in the lobby of each residential building. The clothing drive will be held Friday, March 11 through Monday, March 21.

Evening Walk to See American Woodcock

Join Prince George's Audubon Society and Patuxent Bird Club members at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 19 at a local field for viewing woodcocks. Woodcocks are plump, secretive and solitary members of the sandpiper family noted for the sharp twittering sounds produced by their wings during courtship displays at dusk.

Call 301-459-3375 for reservations and details.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building



Sympathy to the family and friends of the Lauber family on the death of Robert W. Lauber on Friday, March 4, 2011. He was the husband of former City Clerk Dorothy Lauber and the father of Alexa, a current city employee. A memorial service will be held in Greenbelt at a later date.

Condolences to longtime Greenbelter Catherine Holcombe and her family and friends on the death of her son Francis (Frank) Holcombe, 49, on February 28, 2011. A funeral Mass was held at St. Hugh of Grenoble church on March 7.

We were sorry to hear of the death on March 3, 2011, of Darlene O'Reilly, 76, of Hillside Road, after an illness of almost a year. Her funeral will be held at St. Hugh's on Wednesday, March 16 at 10 a.m.


Congratulations to:
Greenbelt students Dina Goldberg-Strassler (senior, biological sciences), Megan Ryan Shaffer (junior, biological sciences) and Jacob W. Fletcher (freshman, mathematics) at the University of Delaware who were named to the fall dean's list.

Good wishes are circulating all over town for former Outstanding Citizen Mary Linstrom, who celebrates her 92nd birthday on March 11. We join in wishing Mary a Happy, Happy Birthday.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. Email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland

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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



Greenbelt Baptist Church
101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Welcome!

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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10 a.m. main service
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- Wednesdays
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Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

Musical Instrument Kids' Petting Zoo

On Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m. children are invited to join the College Park Arts Exchange for Musical Instrument Petting Zoo. University of Maryland music education students will give each child a chance to try different musical instruments, plus do an experiment with pitch on the glass harmonica. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This free event will take place at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road in College Park.

Email info@cpae.org or call 301-927-3013 for details.

Chocolate for Lent At Mowatt Church



The community is invited to Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church during Lent on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning on March 15. Each week different scenes from the movie "Chocolat," starring Juliette Binoche will be shown, followed by a discussion, tea and maybe some chocolate. The program is free; all are invited.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt




Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor




Worship Service 10:00am

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



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March 13, 10 a.m.

"Freedom Is Coming, but It Won't Get Here by Itself" by Rev. Diane Teichert with Abby Crowley, worship associate and the choir.

During Enrichment House, a video about the origins of Egypt's non-violence.



Hope Fellowship
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Meeting at Greenbelt Community Center, 2nd Floor

Please come this Sunday
WORSHIP AT 11:00

Pastor Nigel C. Black, MDiv. (410) 627-8381

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301-474-7573
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Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
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Sunday School	: 9:30 am
Worship	: 11:00 am
Child Care Available	
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on Sunday at 1 a.m.

Next Dems Meeting To Be at Franklin’s

In lieu of its regular monthly meeting, the next meeting of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will be a luncheon on Saturday, March 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Franklin’s Restaurant, Brewery and General Store in Hyattsville.

The gathering will begin with informal banter about current politics, music and inspiring words by young Democrat Nolan Treadway, political director of NetRoots Nation.

There is a fee (see ad on page 3). All are welcome but an RSVP is required as soon as possible by calling Karl at 301-577-8907.

Greenbriar Phase I Elects New Board

Greenbelt Phase I had its annual meeting on March 1. The results of the election were Lawrence Noda, president; LaVerne Smith, vice president; Rhonda Furmanski, secretary; Miriam Dodd, treasurer; and Evelyn Kenley, director.

Board meetings are held at the community building monthly for each association. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Phases I & II meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Greenbriar Phase III meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. and the Greenbriar Community Association Board meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

City Notes

Facilities/Building Maintenance Crew continued working on the remodeling of the Police Dispatch office and repaired the marquee sign at the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

Recreation Department staff continues to gather information in order to pick a vendor to administer background checks for the city’s volunteers.

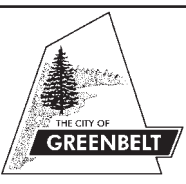
Community Center Staff reports the American flag was removed due to a broken clip and has acquired hardware for repair.

Woodturner’s Demo At Montpelier Sat.

The Chesapeake Woodturners are displaying woodturning art in a free exhibit at Montpelier Mansion throughout March from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily with turned wood objects handmade by members of Chesapeake Woodturners around the mansion. Demonstrations are given on weekends, weather permitting.

Saturday, March 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. is an opportunity for visitors to be a woodturner’s apprentice. Work in a woodturner’s shop and help make chairs the old-fashioned way. Learn how the legs and spindles are turned on a lathe and how to weave the seats. Also see woodturners making pens on a lathe and keep the pen.

Open to all ages, there is a nominal fee, with reservations recommended. Call 301-377-7817 for reservations or additional information.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 14, 2011 - 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS
Presentations
Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
Minutes of Council Meetings
Administrative Reports
LEGISLATION-none
*** Committee Reports**
LEGISLATION
A Resolution to Amend Resolution 1067, a Resolution to Purchase Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)
-2nd Reading, Adoption


OTHER BUSINESS
- Board of Elections Report #1-11 (Campaign Literature)
- Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Greenbelt West Sector Plan Update
- Berwyn Heights Letter on Greenbelt West Sector Plan
- Award of Purchase – Police Radios
- Award of Bid – Springhill Lake Recreation Center HVAC Units
- State Legislation
- Other Reports
*- Reappointments to Advisory Groups
*- Resignations from Advisory Groups

MEETINGS
NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

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Saturday, March 19 at 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 pm
Friday, March 25 at 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 26 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
TICKETS: \$5 CALL 301-397-2208
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road




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VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and the Greenbelt Middle School Task Force
For information call 301-474-8000.

MEETINGS FOR MARCH 14-18

Monday, March 14 at 8pm, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming from www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm, GREENBELT BOARD OF APPEALS, at the Greenbelt Community Center, Suite 200. On the Agenda: Welcome New Member David Whaples and Review Board Procedures & discuss Public Hearing Schedule

Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30pm ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. On the Agenda: Discussion of the City-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan a. Guests from NASA Goddard present proposed bicycle route

Wednesday, March 16 at 8pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Advisory Group Chairs (stakeholder) at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

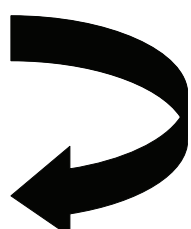
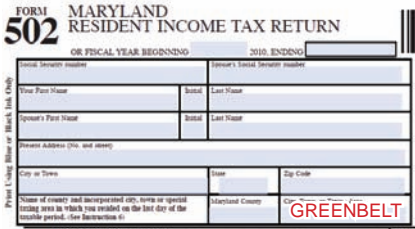
This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
The celebration of the City’s 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. For information call 301-474-8000.

SUSTAINABLE GARDENING FORUM
SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH
10:00am-2:00PM
GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER
Learn how to create an attractive environment that is in balance with the local climate and requires minimal resource inputs such as fertilizer, pesticides and water.
TOPICS INCLUDE: Evaluating your Garden, Plant Needs, Using Natural Design, Encouraging Wildlife.

This program is sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and is **FREE** to the public. You must register. This may be done on-line through RecLink. You may access RecLink by using the QUICKLINK on the left hand side of the Greenbelt CityLink home page at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Info: 301-474-8004.

KEEP YOUR TAXES AT HOME!
When filling out your State Income Tax this year, please make sure to specify GREENBELT as your local government. This will assure that a portion of your taxes stays in Greenbelt.

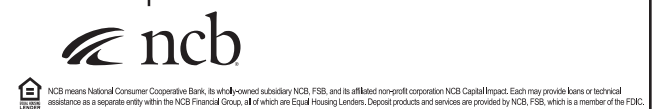


DONATION DROP-OFF
American Rescue Workers
Saturday, March 12, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

Greenbelt CARES presents
FIGHTING DEPRESSION
6-Week Educational Support Group
Mondays from March 28-May 3
5:00-6:15pm at the Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road, 2nd Floor
Learn to Change your Thoughts, Improve your Relationships, Engage in Activities. Group is free but you must register by calling 301-345-6660

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As Greenbelt Middle School students are challenged to become readers, other middle school students may also participate in Read Across Maryland, entering to win prizes. They can register at www.readacrossmaryland.org. Perhaps said best by Greenbelt Library Branch Manager Ellen Utley, "Catch the Spirit: Be Radical Readers!"



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Del Monte Fruit Naturals Cut Fruits Assorted 6-7 oz.	97¢	Fresh Crop Russett Potatoes 3 lb. bag	97¢
Fresh Yellow Cooking Onions 2 lb. bag	97¢	Fresh Green Cabbage lb.	49¢
		Fresh Cut & Peeled Small Carrots 1 lb. pkg.	97¢
		Fresh White Sliced Salad Mushrooms 4 oz.	97¢
		Fresh Crop Louisiana Yams lb.	99¢

Fresh Quality Meats			
Fresh Shurfine Homestyle Roasting Chicken lb.	79¢	Fresh Value Pack Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops or Roasts lb.	\$2 ⁴⁹
		Fresh Value Pack Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks lb.	\$6 ⁹⁹
Fresh Value Pack 93% Lean Ground Beef lb.	\$3 ⁴⁹	Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Bottom Round Roasts lb.	\$3 ⁴⁹
		Fresh Value Pack Boneless Country Style Pork Spare Ribs lb.	\$2 ⁴⁹
		Fresh Value Pack Split Chicken Breasts lb.	\$1 ⁴⁹
		Perdue Fresh Ground Chicken lb.	\$2 ⁴⁹

Dairy		Deli		Frozen					
La Yogurt Assorted Yogurts 6 oz.	40¢	Keller's Pure Butter Quarters 16 oz.	\$2 ⁹⁹	Swanson Hungry Man Dinners Assorted 13-17 oz.	\$2 ⁰⁰	Smart Ones Entrees & Desserts Assorted 4-10 oz.	\$2 ⁰⁰		
Minute Maid Premium Orange Juice Assorted 64 oz.	\$2 ⁵⁰	Shurfine Shredded Cheese Cheddar/Mozz. 8 oz.	\$1 ⁵⁰	Eckrich Genoa or Hard Salami	\$6 ³⁹ _{lb.}	Shurfine Premium Ice Cream Assorted 48 oz.	\$2 ⁵⁰	Shurfine Self-Rising Crust Pizza Assorted 28-32 oz.	\$3 ⁹⁹
Health & Beauty		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet		Bakery			
Eagle Angle Dent Toothbrushes 3 pk.	99¢	Fresh Catch Haddock Fillets	\$5 ⁹⁹ _{lb.}	<div>Happy</div> <div></div> <div>St. Patrick's Day</div>		Bob's Red Mill Original Flaxseed Meal 16 oz.	\$3 ⁴⁹	Fresh Store Baked Pumpernickle Rye Bread loaf	\$1 ⁹⁹
Aleve Pain Reliever Assorted 40-75 pk.	\$4 ⁹⁹	East Coast Fresh Oysters Select/Standard 8 oz.	\$6 ⁹⁹			Hero Fruit Preserves Assorted 12 oz.	\$2 ⁹⁹	Regular/Mini Decorated Cupcakes Assorted 6-12 pk.	\$3 ⁴⁹

Chicken of the Sea Solid White Tuna 5 oz.	88¢	Progresso Traditional Soups Select Varieties 18-19 oz.	\$1 ⁰⁰	Grocery Bargains	
				ERA 2X Liquid Laundry Detergent 50 oz.	\$2 ⁸⁸
Idahoan Instant Mashed Potatoes 4 oz.	\$1 ⁰⁰	Shurfine Egg Noodles Assorted 12 oz.	\$1 ²⁵	Hunt's Manwich Sauces Assorted 15.5 oz.	\$1 ⁰⁰
				Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mixes Assorted 18-19 oz.	\$1 ²⁵
				Mueller's Spaghetti & Macaroni Assorted 12-16 oz.	\$1 ⁰⁰
				Del Grosso Pasta Sauce Assorted 24 oz.	\$1 ²⁵

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies
February 28, 2:35 a.m., Southway at Ridge Road, a person, known to the victims, approached them and tried to rob them. The suspect is described as a white male, tall with black hair and tattoos.

March 1, 10:41 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with attempted armed robbery, first-degree assault, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia, among other charges, after trying to rob a person. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Drug Arrests
February 26, 3:53 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct. He was released on citations pending trial.

March 3, 4:22 p.m., 100 block Westway, a resident youth and a nonresident youth were petitioned for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both youths were released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services. In addition, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. Also, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

DWI Arrests
February 26, 3:23 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol and other charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

February 26, 9:18 p.m., 6000 block Breezewood Drive, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol and other charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Vandalism
February 24, 6:04 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, apartment windows were broken.

February 25, 4:09 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, an apartment window was broken.

February 27, 4:53 p.m., Buddy Attick Park, graffiti was found on a sign along the lake foot path.

March 2, 5:46 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a sliding glass door was broken.

March 3, 12:41 a.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, apartment windows were broken.

Police Make Arrest In Greenbelt East

Police announce that they made an arrest the morning of March 3 of a burglary suspect in Greenbelt East.

At approximately 10:52 a.m. officers responded to a call that a burglary had just occurred in the 7900 block of Mandan Road. On arrival they were able to stop a man in the area who matched the description provided by the resident.

The man was arrested and charged with first-degree burglary, fourth-degree burglary, theft under \$1,000 and attempted theft under \$1,000.

He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and is currently being held on bond.

Burglary
February 26, 6:46 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive, electronics were reported taken.

February 28, 10:57 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with burglary and trespassing on private property after breaking into a vacant apartment. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

February 28, 1:16 a.m., 7900 block Greenbelt Road, an attempted burglary was reported.

March 2, 12:44 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, electronics were reported taken.

March 3, 10:52 a.m., 7900 block Mandan Road, it was reported that electronics were taken.

March 3, 4:25 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway, an attempted burglary was reported.

March 3, 5:57 p.m., 7600 block Mandan Road, car keys and a white 2005 Chevrolet Impala with Va. tags were reported taken.

Vehicle Crimes
Two vehicles were reported stolen: a black 1992 Acura Legend with Md. tags and a white 1998 Ford Crown Victoria with Md. tags from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive.

Vehicle windows were reported broken in the 7500 block Greenway Center Drive, the 7600 block Hanover Parkway and the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. Scratched vehicles were reported in the 100 block Westway and the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6000 block Springhill Drive (Va. tags), 100 block Westway (two incidents – camera, rear Md. tag) and 9100 block Edmonston Terrace (N.Y. tag).

Robert Manzi Honored for 25 Years of Service



City Solicitor Robert Manzi received recognition for his 25 years of service to the City of Greenbelt at the city council meeting on Monday, February 28.

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Choreography at the University of Maryland, dancing with local troupes.

Her job at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center’s Community Engagement Office introduced her to Greenbelt, where she helped in planning an event celebrating Greenbelt’s 70th anniversary, including live orchestral accompaniment to *The City*, a classic American documentary film created for the 1939 World’s Fair.

Enamored with the New Deal town, she found Greenbelt irresistible. “I love the story of the place and I love the story at the heart of it,” said Foster. “People value not only the place but the story itself. It has a handcrafted feel to it that spoke to me.” Within a few weeks Foster and her husband visited the house that would become their home on Plateau Place.

Greenbelt Activities

Her life in Greenbelt includes directing the children’s dance program for the Greenbelt Recreation Department. In addition to teaching classes to more than 100 Greenbelt youth, Foster designs the curriculum and handles administrative matters for the classes that range from creative movement and pre-ballet for the youngest to ballet, jazz, and modern dance for older children and teens.

Foster took on yet another role in 2010 as Founding Artistic Director for the performance group Alight Dance Theatre. The company, a nonprofit, rehearses regularly at the Community Center. Alight’s mission is to create performance events using the power of story to inspire people to be compassionate viewer-participants in their communities.

One of Foster’s proudest achievements was the staging of *Speechless*, which weaves together dance, gesture, text, video and live music to explore the struggles faced by parents of special needs children with communication issues.

Speechless was supported in part by funding from the Prince George’s Art Council and a grant from the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage Local Dance Commissioning Project. It premiered on the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage with subsequent performances at the Greenbelt Community Center and at Dance Place in Washington, D.C.

Both Foster and her husband have strong roots in Kentucky but “performing in Greenbelt felt like performing for family,” she says. The connection to family was at the heart of this original work, which was inspired by the experiences of her cousin who relies primarily on nonverbal communication tools to “speak” with her family. “My family was there at the Kennedy Center performance,” she says. “It was interesting to see how we made something that was so personal connect to so many people.”

Alight’s next work, *Truth be Told*, will examine society’s preoccupation with confession. “Why does a person’s most private information fascinate us so? And what do our neighbors have to confess? The work is developing and evolving, so I am not sure where it will lead us,” explains Foster.

Other Projects

Foster continues to dance with Deborah Riley Dance Projects and is adjunct faculty at Towson University, where she teaches dance and Modern Repertory for Cam-

era three days a week. Is there a “dream job” on the horizon for Foster? “I love all my work but it would be incredible to be able to be an artistic director full time. And to spend less time in traffic!” she exclaims.

All this activity circling around Foster is fulfilling, however. “I am most passionate about the theatrical work that I create and the relationships I can develop through that work in the community,” she explains.

Dance legend Merce Cunningham has said, “You have to love dancing to stick to it. It gives you nothing back, no manuscripts to store away, no paintings to show on walls and maybe hang in museums, no poems to be printed and sold, nothing but that single fleeting moment when you feel alive.” Angella Foster’s work is more than a fleeting moment, however. “It is powerful for an audience to be able to draw out of someone else’s experience their own story. I can’t think of anything better,” Foster says.



A scene from one of Angella Foster’s productions.
– photo by Enoch Chan

Beltsville Garden Club to Meet

The next meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club is on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville.

The speaker will be Susan Bell, whose topic will be “Adding the WOW! Factor to Small Garden Spaces.” Bell’s lifelong passion for gardening and design led her to the Master Gardener program and to landscape design at George Washington University. She started her own business, Hilltop Gardens, as a licensed landscaping contractor in Maryland and D.C. nine years ago. She performs garden makeovers and seasonal maintenance to increase owners’ enjoyment and property value.

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Eleanor Science Café Tues. Features John Mather Talk

The next Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Eleanor Science Café will be held on Tuesday, March 15 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program, “From the Big Bang to the Nobel Prize and on to James Webb Space Telescope and the Discovery of Alien Life,” will feature Nobel scientist John Mather. The program was re-scheduled from January because of inclement weather.

Mather will tell the history of the universe in a nutshell from the Big Bang to now and on to the future – how the Big Bang could produce an earth where sentient beings can live and how those beings are discovering their history. Mather, as project scientist for NASA’s Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite, measured the spectrum of heat radiation from the Big Bang and discovered hot and cold spots in that explosion and hunted for the first objects that formed after the explosion.

Mather will explain Einstein’s biggest mistake, show how Edwin Hubble discovered the expansion of the universe, how COBE was built and how it supports the Big Bang theory. He will also talk about plans for the next great telescope in space – the James Webb Space Telescope, for which he is senior project scientist. It will look even farther back

in time than the Hubble Space Telescope, inside dusty cocoons where stars and planets are being born today. Planned for launch in 2014, the new telescope can examine earth-like planets around other stars; future missions may find signs of life there.

Mather is a senior astrophysicist at Goddard Space Flight Center here in Greenbelt, where he specializes in infrared astronomy and cosmology. He received his bachelor’s degree at Swarthmore and his doctorate in physics at the University of California, Berkeley.

It was the work of Mather and his team on COBE that showed cosmic microwave background radiation has a blackbody spectrum that confirms the Big Bang theory and also discovered cosmic anisotropy (hot and cold spots in background radiation) believed to be the primordial seeds that led to the structure of the universe today, research for which Mather received the Nobel Prize in 2006. He has also received many other honors and awards and was one of Time Magazine’s 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2007.

The first Mather lecture will take place from 3:30 to 5 p.m., followed by a musical interlude with refreshments from 5 to 6. The lecture will be repeated from 6 to 7 p.m.



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Community Foundation Event Supports Group Achievements

by Cindy Henneberger

The Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) awarded two grants on February 27 at its second annual tea, held this year at the Greenbelt Marriott. GCF Advisory Board Members Dorrie Bates and Jim Cohen handed out checks and congratulations to the two awardees: Springhill Lake Elementary School’s “Arts Integrated Extended Learning Opportunity” and Girl Scout Troop 4816’s “Watershed Preservation and Restoration” program.

Springhill Lake Elementary

“We looked at how can we now bridge visual arts into instruction,” Springhill Lake Elementary School Principal Natasha Jenkins said, accepting the grant for the school.

Esther Williams, the school art teacher, will head the new after-school program. It is designed to give students who have exceeded proficiency in reading and math the opportunity to learn visual arts, creative arts, dance and, possibly, theatrical training. Three groups of around 10 students each are planned for separate third, fourth and fifth grade classes.

Girl Scout Troop 4816

Shayna Coleman, 14, accepted the grant for her troop and reflected on its past work, like last year’s trash-a-thon, where she reported they had picked up 400 pounds of litter. She also talked about future environmental endeavors the grant will help them to accomplish, such as building a rain garden, placing markers on storm drains to help prevent littering, building a nature trail and planting flowers.

They are on a timeline, she said. “We plan on finishing these projects before my fellow girl scouts and I enter high school,” Coleman said.

In an interview after the tea, Cohen explained, “They’re going to train younger scouts in everything that they’ve learned. So this will continue in perpetuity.” Cohen, who sat on the GCF committee that reviewed the applications, was impressed not only by the troop’s environmental work but also by their entrepreneurial efforts to raise funds from multiple sources.

Both sets of grantees represent

some of the roadways the GCF has made into the community in a relatively short time. Only in its fourth year, the Foundation has touched a varied group of Greenbelt non-profits, cooperatives and new initiatives – from start up funds for the farmers market and grant money for the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society’s (CHEARS) Three Sisters Garden Project – to the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh of Grenoble Church’s food pantry, the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum’s orientation video, Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s band trip to China and a variety of local aspiring outreach programs.

Not Exclusive

Despite its growing reputation for good works, GCF Advisory Board Chair Emmett Jordan made it clear that the Foundation is determined to maintain streamlined operating costs. It has no vision to become a stodgy institution, he said.

“It’s not meant to be a members-only club,” Jordan said, explaining that the board deliberately set up term limits to prevent exclusivity. All are volunteers so the overhead is low, he noted. The figures back him up.

In its latest complete year, Fiscal Year 2010, the Foundation reported receiving \$30,478 in gifts and approving \$24,935 in grants. Their operating expenses were recorded as \$4,307 and the rest have been designated as available funds.

Awarding grants twice each year since 2006, the GCF has given out a total of more than \$70,000 in grants ranging from \$450 to \$5,000. “It’s been a focus on projects not on programs,” said Bill Duncan, Advisory Board treasurer.

Jordan explained that while foundations in general are required to disperse at least five percent of their endowments each year, the GCF, from its inception, was determined to go beyond that.

After covering expenses, he explained, that the board is committed to distributing half of its funds to programs and the other half to build the endowment fund. Jordan said they could do this because they were an all-volunteer

organization with limited expenses. “We don’t have an office. We don’t have a phone.”

“The Foundation only exists as a tool, as a bridge,” Duncan concurred. “Most important, we’ve been able to help a long and growing list of very wonderful organizations in Greenbelt to bring about their vision.”

Farmer’s Market

As an early recipient of Foundation funds, Joe Gareri, vice president for the Greenbelt Farmers Market, was able to share how this worked.

“We would never have been possible if it wasn’t for folks in the Foundation who realized that it does take money to bring a market to Greenbelt.” Now in its fourth season, the farmer’s market opened its tents in June 2008 with the aid of a \$4,000 grant from the then-fledgling Community Foundation.

Gareri told patrons that although the market runs about 30 Sundays in the spring, summer and fall, the preparation for it is a year-round process with expenses such as insurance, application fees and internet site hosting.

While thanking the Foundation and its patrons, as well as the City of Greenbelt for its support, Gareri took time to talk about the market’s plans for the coming season. Due to start on Sunday, May 8, Gerari reminded tea goers that this date not only coincided with the Green Man Festival but it was also Mother’s Day. “So we’re saying, bring your mother,” he said, “or if not get something from the market and be sure to give it to her.”

Gareri said there may be new booths at this year’s market but he could not make promises since the application deadline for vendors is open until March 15. But he told attendees it would be an exciting year with great ideas for new things in the works to bring more people into the market, such as vendors who are organic farmers, some dairy producers, reliable bee product vendors and possibly a new vendor offering locally milled grains from the eastern shore.

Gareri said he hopes to attract people for more than shopping, such as music vendors with educational programs.

Eulalie Lucas, Advisory Committee vice chair, talked about the GCF’s aid to programs like the farmers market. “Our funding is geared toward programs within the City of Greenbelt but the benefits of these programs extend beyond our city limits,” she said, pointing out that people come from as far away as Clinton to attend the market.

Although Foundation grants are primarily for nonprofits and cooperatives, Bates reminded attendees that groups with strong Greenbelt community-based programs, such as the farmers’ market, could still find ways to receive grants. In the market’s case, she said, the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative sponsored the start-up group. And this year’s Springhill Lake Elementary School program went through its PTA organization for the grant.

New Grant Cycle

“We’re very interested in funding new things,” Duncan told tea goers. “We get excited when



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Jim Cohen announced the Girl Scout Troop 4816 grant award, while Shayna Coleman (far right) stood by to accept.

others get excited about solving problems or creating new opportunities or bringing things for all of us to enjoy.”

Showing support for the GCF’s work within the county, Ingrid Turner, chair of the Prince George’s County Council, presented the group with a \$2,500 check. “It’s great to hear about the wonderful projects and the wonderful grants that the Greenbelt Community Foundation is giving out to the community,” she said.

The county’s check came at a time when the Foundation is busy preparing for reviewing its next round of grant awards. Jordan encouraged community groups to apply by the upcoming April 15 deadline.

As the tea concluded, Jordan thanked community partners who had helped with the event – PEP-CO, Mack-Cali and CVI Inc. as

well as the Greenbelt Marriott – for their ongoing support of the GCF.

He also encouraged attendees to consider making a gift to the Foundation or a multi-year pledge, so the Foundation can anticipate how much is coming in. For those who did not attend the tea, Jordan has created a new GCF website that provides information and has pledge forms: www.greenbeltfoundation.net

“Above and beyond the contributions, we can use your help as volunteers,” Jordan said.

Advisory Board member Barbara Havekost said she was pleased to report that nearly 100 people attended the afternoon tea. “I thought it was stupendous,” she said. “It’s always just a joy to see how responsive Greenbelters are to something like this.”



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